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NEXT SHRINE LUNCHEON OCTOBER 24, 1939

AT the last Shrine luncheon Potentate James J. Curry announced that the luncheon committee had contacted the senior Senator from Massachusetts, Honorable David I. Walsh, who had assured them that he would be with us October 24 as guest speaker provided conditions in the Nation's Capitol would allow him to leave.

Committee chairman, Lionel G. H. Palmer, has just forwarded us a letter which he received from the Senator and which we are printing below to assure the Nobles who attend the luncheons that the committee is on the job trying to obtain speakers of note who have an interesting message for them.

If by chance the present session of Congress, which is still in session as we go to press, has not adjourned or some other equally important matter necessitates the presence of Senator Walsh in Washington, Chairman Palmer will have a speaker who will top the list as he did last month in Mr. James H. Powers of the "Boston Globe."

So make your plans now to be with the Nobility at the Shrine Luncheon, Tuesday, October 24, 1939, at the Copley Plaza Hotel, at 12:30 P. M.

"Lionel G. H. Palmer, Chairman,
"Shrine Luncheons Committee,
"714 Beacon Street,
"Boston, Massachusetts."

"My dear Mr. Palmer:

"I want very much to accept your invitation to be guest speaker at the Shrine Luncheon some time in October, but frankly, I dare not suggest a date until after the extra session of Congress adjourns, which I hope will be within a few weeks.

"While Congress is in session, it is simply impossible for me to be absent during a week day.

"However, I will be pleased to keep in touch with you when Congress adjourns.

"Sincerely yours,

"DAVID I. WALSH."

MR. POWERS OF GLOBE GIVES ADDRESS ON NEUTRALITY

Mr. James H. Powers, foreign editor of the *Boston Globe*, held a crowd of 400 Shriners and guests intent with interest during his address on the present European situation at the September

Shrine luncheon held at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

For over an hour Mr. Powers spoke on the "Role of the European Neutrals" in the war now raging between the Allies and Germany. At the conclusion of his address he answered many questions put to him by the members who were interested in some particular phase of the subject.

Mr. Powers stated that the European war has already involved more than one-half of the entire human race, if its Asiatic phase is included, and has affected approximately 60 percent of the habitable globe, if the total territorial areas under control of the several belligerents are counted. He pointed out that the word "neutral" has largely lost its meaning today in this struggle and that smaller states, whether in the Baltic or in the Balkans, in the west of Europe, or in the fringes of the Mediterranean, have already become involved regardless of their frantic desire to keep out. "Financially, militarily, economically, politically, from the Baltic to the gates of Gibraltar, their freedom of action has gone from them, in a struggle which is quite likely to last 20 years as one," declared Mr. Powers.



NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB TO VISIT SHRINE HOSPITAL

A PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine Hospital at Springfield will be made on Sunday, October 22, with the Shrine Clubs of Worcester County and Southeastern Massachusetts uniting in accomplishing an unusual program. Several hundred Nobles and their ladies have already accepted the opportunity to join the caravans which will journey from New Bedford and Worcester to the Shriners' "House of Magic" in Massachusetts.

While the chief purpose of the day is the visit to the Hospital the officials of the two Clubs have arranged other features for the pleasure of those who participate. A dinner party will be held in the early evening with many prominent Shriners present to assist in making it an exceptional event.

President Joseph C. DeWolf and Secretary James R. Estes of the Worcester Shrine Club and President William Stitt and Secretary Charles E. Davis, Jr., of the Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club are in direct charge of the affair. Committees have been authorized to supervise the many important functions concerned with the day.

The New Bedford contingent will assemble for an advertised departure by private cars at 9:30 o'clock. Plans have been drawn for groups from Middleboro, Brockton, Taunton, Cape Cod and Fall River to join with the movement.

Luncheon will have a picnic character. Members will bring lunches and a suitable spot will be selected en route, near Springfield, for the fullest enjoyment.

The two caravans will arrive at the Hospital about two o'clock. Melha Nobles and the Hospital staff headed by Chief Surgeon Dr. R. N. Hatt and Miss Dorothy Forsythe, Superintendent, will greet the delegations. A thorough tour of the hospital has been assured.

Through the courtesy of Palestine Temple the party will also inspect the Convalescent Home operated by that Temple with a Committee on hand to do escort duty.

The little children at the Hospital will be entertained by the Clubs to an extent permitted by the regulations. While appreciating these youngsters are patients for rehabilitation it is hoped to make it a happy occasion for every one of them.

At the conclusion of the hospital visit the entire party will journey on towards Worcester for dinner. The Worcester Club will arrange the details and a pleasant environment and a delightful menu is assured. Representatives of Aleppo, Melha and Palestine Temples have been invited to be present as well as members of the official family of the hospital. Attention has been given the adjournment of the get-together to allow proper travelling time to the Nobles from the New Bedford section.

The two Clubs feel that this day will be an important one for their members and ladies. It offers educational and social features which are very typical of Shrine activities. No doubt many other Nobles would like to enjoy this fine program and a cordial invitation is expressed to all Shriners to engage with the groups associated with the Clubs. Reservations for the dinner event may be arranged by corresponding with either Secretary Estes or Secretary Davis.

NEW BEDFORD CLAM BAKE

Shriners penetrated the Tinkhamtown woods in Mattapoisett on Sunday, September 17, to enjoy the Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club's Annual Outing at Whitfield's Grove. The day was crowded with action, fun and fellowship continually in vogue and a fine clambake was the highlight of the event.

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NOBLE N. RUSSELL LYNN
ELECTED COMMANDER

NOBLE N. RUSSELL LYNN of Cambridge was unanimously elected Commander of Saint Omer Commandery at the annual meeting and election of that body held in the Masonic apartments at Uphams Corner, Monday, September 18.

Noble Lynn is Aide to Potentate James J. Curry of Aleppo and is Sergeant-Major of the non-commissioned staff of the Arab Patrol of the Temple.

Other officers elected were Kingdom R. Watt, Generalissimo; Noble William F. Shapre, Jr., Captain General; Noble Andrew B. McCulloch, Senior Warden; William J. Whitley, Junior Warden; Noble Herbert F. Sawyer, Treasurer, and Noble Charles W. Pike, Recorder.

The officers elected will be installed at the regular meeting October 16 by two Past Commanders of Saint Omer, Em. Sir George H. Weeks, Division Commander of the Grand Commandery and Em. Sir Albert Thorley.

NOBLE DODSWORTH
ACTIVE IN KIWANIS

THE delegates from Medford to the three day convention of the Kiwanis Clubs held at Poland Springs recently, attended with all preparations made to have their candidate, Noble Louis J. Dodsworth elected Governor. It developed, however, that Mr. Fred Mitchell of Lynn had the same idea and rather than lose the Governorship of the convention to the third candidate who hailed from Connecticut, Noble Dodsworth sacrificed his chances and in a stirring, dramatic speech, advocated the election of Mr. Mitchell, who was subsequently elected to the office, thereby making it possible for the Governorship to stay in this district.

While it is unusual for a candidate to be elected the first year time he ran, Noble Dodsworth's chances looked very good, yet his supporters felt their candidate, in withdrawing from this year's campaign, would strengthen his support and that he would easily be elected to the office next year.

CHIEF RABBAN WILSON
RE-ELECTED COMMANDER

NOBLE Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Chief Rabban of Aleppo Temple, was again honored by Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, at their annual meeting held in Masonic Temple, Wednesday, September 20, when they re-elected him as their Commander for a second term.

Commander Wilson was installed in office by his father, Robert G. Wilson, Sr., who is a Past Commander of Boston Commandery, immediately following the election. He was assisted by Past Commander George U. Bauer, who acted as Warder.

Noble Wilson, who is serving his sixth term as a member of the Boston City Council from the Dorchester district, is a Past Master of Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a Past Excellent High Priest of St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., and a Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Boston Council, R. and S. M.

Other officers of the Boston Commandery elected for the coming year were Lorin E. Lewis, Generalissimo; Walter Earl Duncan, Captain General; James G. W. Rogers, Senior Warden; Benjamin A. Healey, Junior Warden; Wallace E. Crowley, Warden; Charles W. Howard, Prelate; William MacCall, Treasurer; Jesse E. Ames, Recorder, and Wilbert Soule, Sentinel.

NOBLE HOWARD A. FLANDERS
HIGHLY HONORED

IT is well known that Noble Flanders is unable to attend the Masonic meetings due to his physical condition at the present time.

St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter held its annual meeting September 19 and adjourned to the home of Howard A. Flanders, 28 Lewis Road, Belmont, where they installed him as Treasurer for the twentieth consecutive time. This service was performed by Ex-Comp. Elmer C. Read who has installed him sixteen times out of the twenty years he has served. The arrangements were made by the retiring High Priest Murray K. Worden.

This was an unprecedented honor. Needless to say Noble Flanders greatly appreciated the honor conferred upon him.

Noble Flanders is associate editor of the Aleppo News, representing the Scottish Rite Bodies.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN
REPORT OF OPERATIONS

MANY Nobles and their families have visited the Shrine Hospital at Springfield and have seen the children convalescing but have not seen the actual work of rehabilitation. We are showing below a report of operations for the month of August which show that 79 operations were performed, an average of nearly three per day.

ORTHOPAEDIC—CLOSED

Manipulations and wrenchings..... 9
OPEN

On joints (arthrodesis, excisions, shelving, fusions, aspirations, arthrotomy, etc.)13
 On bones (Osteotomy, for osteomyelitis, lengthenings, shortenings, etc.)..17
 On muscles and tendons (tenotomy, transplantation, etc.)31
 On nerves (neurectomy, neurolysis, etc.) 3
 Plastic 3
 Miscellaneous 3

Total operations79

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

NOBLE Thomas F. Early and Mrs. Early are making plans to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home, 46 Hume Street, Medford, Massachusetts, Monday, October 23, 1939.

Noble Early, who joined Aleppo Temple in 1921, retired from the Boston Elevated three years ago, after fifty years of service.

Noble Early made many friends in the area north of Boston, having been a starter for the Elevated Road at the Sullivan Square station.

We wish a happy celebration for the Early's and hope they may celebrate many more anniversaries.

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Boost and the world boosts with you;
 Knock and you're on the shelf,
 For the world gets sick of the one
 who'll kick
 And wishes he'd kick himself.

Boost when the sun is shining;
 Boost when it starts to rain.
 If you happen to fall, don't lie there
 and bawl,
 But get up and boost again.

Boost for your own advancement;
 Boost for the things sublime.
 Boost, for the chap on the topmost rung
 Is a booster every time.

Coming Events of Aleppo Temple

Shrine Luncheon—Tuesday, October 24, 1939

Fall Ceremonial—Friday, November 17, 1939

Mechanics Building, Boston.

Shrine Luncheon—Tuesday, November 28, 1939

Worcester Shrine Club Members Enjoy Clam Bake at Sterling

To Join New Bedford Club In Hospital Visit October 22

THE Worcester County Shrine Club held its first clambake on Sunday, Sept. 24, at Twin Oaks, Sterling. About 300 were in attendance. It is hoped that it will become an annual affair. The proceeds this year will go for the purchase of much needed new woolen blankets for the Shrine Hospital in Springfield.

ticular culinary art, Noble Harry Kendall. The Nobles brought their ladies with them and the bake was opened to all comers who stood ready to chip in a bit for a good time and the hospital's benefit. Games were played by both the Nobles and the ladies. Attendance prizes were awarded. Among the guests were Past Potentate Walter E. Perry of

The committees which arranged and carried out the clambake are consisted of the following Nobles:

Tickets, Edward A. Hare of Shrewsbury, chairman; Delwin A. Cochrane of Fitchburg, Edward Johnson of Southbridge, A. C. Jackson of Oxford, Louis Blanchard of Leominster, Walter H. Barrett of Framingham, Ernest Reynard of Marlboro, Asa Westcott, Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson of Hopedale, Joseph Flemming of Shrewsbury, Arthur E. Abbott, Harry L. Hastings, Andrew M. Goff, James R. Estes, Robert P. Adams, C. Harry Kuniholm, Harold Proctor, Arthur J. Lacroix, Robert A. Wray, Charles H. Amidon, Gustaf F. Blome, Percy M. Bachelder, John Brosnihan, George K. Champlin, Iver J. Erikson, Arthur C. Hedlund, Harold Jensen; Meyer Kaufman, Earl W. Shaw, Milton C. Snyder and Dr. E. M. Feingold.

Sports: Robert A. Wray, chairman; Robert Wray, Jr., J. Albert Banks, Charles W. Karle, George Karle and Guy T. Sargent.

Prizes: Robert P. Adams, chairman; Ayton F. Smith, Andy Goff, Carl B. Benson, Harry L. Hastings and Charles S. Wheeler.

Refreshments: John A. Bigelow, chairman; Stephen E. Kirkpatrick, Earl G. Moulton, Charles L. McCarthy and William T. Griffin.

Reception: Officers of the club, committee chairmen and the following members, Carl J. Kiessling, Dr. Hugo O. Peterson, George C. Bestick, Andrew J. Aldrin, Dr. Alston H. Lancaster, John McIntosh, Harry I. Randall, George E. Hansen, Dr. Roy W. Smith, Angelo Truda, Adrian Van Leeuwen, Frank H. Wesson and Dr. Louis Lazarus.

Publicity: Walter Merkel, chairman; Ayton Smith and Jim Estes.



Committee Chairmen and Nobles of the Worcester Shrine Club at Club Clambake Held at Sterling, Mass.

First row, left to right, Harold Proctor, tickets; Past President Andrew M. Goff, tickets; Joseph C. DeWolf, president and general chairman; Robert A. Wray, vice-president and sports chairman; J. Albert Banks, Telegram-Gazette cartoonist and member of sports committee; Edward A. Hare of Shrewsbury, ticket chairman and past president.

Second row, Ayton F. Smith, prizes; James R. Estes, secretary-treasurer, ticket and publicity committees; Robert P. Adams, chairman of awards committee and past president, and Walter M. Merkel, publicity chairman.

The next event on the card is a joint visitation to the Hospital in Springfield by the Worcester County Shrine Club and the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, New Bedford. This event was proposed by President William Stitt and Secretary Charles E. Davis, Jr., of the New Bedford Club and was readily accepted by Worcester. Following the visitation there will be a joint dinner in Worcester, although final details are not yet completed. Reserve the date, Sunday, October 22.

Perfect weather made the Worcester clambake a delightful occasion, rounded out by clams, lobsters and all the fixings served by the past master in this par-

Springfield and his daughter, Miss Alice Perry and Miss Dorothy Forsythe, Superintendent of the Shriners Hospital.

The officers of the Worcester Shrine Club for this year are: President, Joseph C. DeWolf; Vice President, Robert A. Wray; Secretary and Treasurer, James R. Estes; Auditor, Harry L. Hastings; Executive Committee, the officers and Past Presidents Andrew M. Goff, Edward A. Hare and Robert P. Adams; District Directors, C. Harry Kuniholm of Gardner, Ernest Reynard of Marlboro, Harold Proctor of Millbury, Arthur J. La Croix of Southbridge and Walter H. Barrett of Framingham.

NEW BEDFORD CLAM BAKE

(Continued from page 1)

New Bedford Forest No. 114 of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon cooperated with the Club and a delegation of Aleppo's Degree Staff contributed with lively enthusiasm. Several members of the Worcester County Shrine Club were present and Nobles of Palestine and Melha Temples were seen in earnest participation in the program with the Aleppo boys.

President William Stitt of the Shrine Club and William R. Tait, Grand Tall Cedar, served as the co-chairmen and supervised the reception of guests.

Incidents at Tinkhamtown Field events attracted many entries and the large gallery appreciated the antics and efforts—Ben Cohen was in his best M.C. humor, keeping the ceremonies stepping fast and injecting brand new types of play—the championship ball game was a free-hitting, heavy-scoring affair with even the title in controversy.

From all appearances and reports the event was a major success—once more the Shrine Club scored in providing high calibre of entertainment for the Nobles.

SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES
Associate Editor

SEPTEMBER started off well in the fraternal orders in this neck of the woods. All lodges report an unusually large attendance at their first meetings. Must be the boys and gals had some tall vacation stories they wish to get off their chest. The Weymouth Craftsmen Club made up of many Nobles, had a gossip section followed by a dunking contest.

Milton Mosaic Club of East Milton, a place where you meet many Shriners, put on a swell outing this month and are going into a bowling tournament that will last all winter.

The Acacia Club, with a flock of emblem wearers that look like the crescent and scimitar, have got away on the bowling business. They are rolling at the Bowladrome opposite the Quincy Masonic Temple, formerly a newspaper composing and press room, later a garage. The transformation is startling. Another big bowling alley is being built on Wollaston Boulevard. Last spring a plant with many alleys was opened on the Southern Artery, and yet there does not seem to be enough to supply the demand. The women are as enthusiastic as the men over bouncing the balls down the maple planks.

Quincy Commandery, K. T., had a public installation Sept. 25, when Guy L. Pages was inducted as Commander. South Shore Commandery, Weymouth, also made the installation a social event when Atwood Hunt was installed Commander. Mr. Hunt is a grand fellow and an enthusiastic worker in Masonic circles but camera shy. He just can't bear to see a picture machine pointed his way.

Noble George T. Burnham, Past District Deputy of the 26th Masonic District and Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge, was given a surprise the other evening in Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Braintree, when Rt. Wor. James S. Collins, District Deputy Grand Master, presented "George" with a Joseph Warren distinguished service medal. For once Mr. Burnham could not even think of a good story to tell in making his "thank you" speech. Fact is he was winded.

Election in many Blue Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters this month. Many young men in line and going in the East. That is the answer to the activities in the 26th District.

Massachusetts Consistory secured a bunch of candidates down this way including James Moorhead, Jr., and his son Ralph W. Moorhead. James Moorhead, Sr., proposed them. Now they have three generations. Shortly they will land Ralph in Shrine, completing the picture.

Something the matter with those fishermen or else they have become suddenly truthful. They admit that the fish are not biting. Not a whopper story out of Maine thus far.

Several hundred pounds of tinfoil was taken to Aleppo's office in September, from this district. Collection for the summer at the *Quincy Patriot Ledger* office. Already another load is being collected as scarcely a day passes but some one brings in a package.

Noble and Mrs. William Lowe of East Elm Avenue marked their 43rd wedding anniversary, Sept. 19. "Bill" has been construction supervisor on most of the large city buildings of Quincy.



INTERESTING ANSWERS IN EXAMINATIONS

- A myth is a female moth.
- A brunette is a young bear.
- A blizzard is the inside of a fowl.
- Immortality is running away with another man's wife.
- An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes; a pessimist looks after your feet.
- A quack doctor is one who looks after ducks.
- A grass widow is the wife of a dead vegetarian.
- The inhabitants of Paris are called parasites.
- Edison was the inventor of the indecent lamp.
- Filtered water is water that a cow has stepped in and should not be drunk.
- Open shop is beneficial to the workman because he gets more fresh air.
- A pantry is a place where you keep underwear.
- A Hamlet is an English breakfast dish consisting mainly of eggs and ham.
- A sirloin is the only article of clothing worn by the Indian leader, Ghandi.
- In the West the farming is mostly done by irritating the land.
- Chivalry is the act of a man who gives his seat to a lady in a public convenience. (Conveyance.)
- A Socialist is a man who goes to parties all the time.
- The wise men brought gifts of gold and frankfurters.
- A lyric is something written to be sung by a liar.
- To protect the North American Indians, the Government has put them in reservoirs.

INTERESTING MASONIC FACTS

The part that Masonry took in the founding of our nation merits your attention. Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 50 were Masons, and 50 Masons in a total membership of 55 sat in the Constitutional convention. Washington's major generals numbered 29, 20 were Masons, and 60 among 61 brigadier generals were Masons.—*Chicago Scottish Rite Magazine*.



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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCoy
Associate Editor

WHENEVER there is a great gathering of those who are very high in Masonry it is always found that there is a sprinkling, at least, of the members of the Patrol present. Five members, Frank Morrill of the staff, George Weeks, of the first platoon, Loren Lewis of the second, William Mann of the third, and Walter Cox of the N.C. staff received their final Consistory degree September 25 in the presence of those distinguished Masons attending the 127th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, 33rd degree, for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States.

At this time of year, when the several Masonic bodies are holding annual elections it is interesting to find so many members being advanced to important offices. Boston Commandery, a two-year Body, re-elected Gardner Wilson as Eminent Commander, Loren Lewis as Generalissimo, and Walter Duncan as Capt. General. Bill Aldrich is Lieutenant of the Guards. In St. Omer Commandery N. Russell Lynn is now Eminent Commander, William Sharpe is Capt. General and Andrew McCulloch is Senior Warden. That is a rather good representation for two Bodies; if that average is maintained, it would appear that the members are pretty active Masons.

Speaking of active Masons, we noticed by the articles in the Boston newspapers that one of our members of the 4th platoon, Tommy Wyman, is a top notch golfer.

It seems that Tommy, assisted by Mr. John Collins (not the drink), a friend and fellow club member of Blue Hill Country Club, entered the Belmont Country Club invitation four-ball tournament and came out on top, a pair of "dark horses", after eliminating such well-known golfers as Jesse Guilford and Fred Wright, in the three-day tournament.

Tommy put the game on ice in the final round when he stepped up on the 15th green and sunk a 20-foot putt for a win of 4 and 3 over the opposing team.

A considerable number of the members attended the annual clambake of the New Bedford Shrine Club, Sept. 17, and as usual, had "the time of their life."

Major Vaughan had a pre-view of the Baltimore moving pictures with Gordon Chapman and plans to show them December 15, when he will entertain the members of the patrol.

Only six drills from October 6 to the next Ceremonial, November 17.

We are glad to hear that Fred Weatherby, for many years a member of the patrol, is entirely recovered from a long illness. Some of these youngsters certainly can "take it."

C. John Chapman, of the fourth, and a "Hoodsie" is a member of the Hood cast in a sales-promotion sketch, showing throughout the state.

FABLE OF THE HOT DOG STAND

FROM the excellent publication, *Copco Operator*, of the Central Ohio Paper Company, we are delighted to reprint a story of a hot dog stand proprietor and his son.

There was a man who lived by the side of the road, and he sold hot dogs.

He was hard of hearing, so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes, so he read no newspapers.

But he sold the good hot dogs. He put signs up on the highway, telling how good they were. He stood on the side of the road and cried, "Buy a hot dog, mister?" And people bought.

He increased his meat and bun order. He bought a bigger stove, to take care of his trade. He finally got his son home from college to help him.

But then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspaper? There's a big depression on. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse. Everything's going to pot."

Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college, he reads the papers and listens to the radio, and he ought to know."

So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway and sell his hot dogs. And his sales fell off almost overnight.

"You're right, son," the father said to his boy. "We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."



HERITAGE

Little Willie: "Mom, you said the baby has your eyes and daddy's nose, didn't you?"

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but ain't the roses sweet?

—Author unknown.

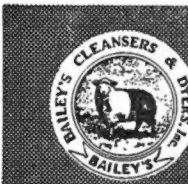
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BY NOBLE VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

WELCOME bowlers of past years and the new Nobles that we expect to meet at the alleys this coming year. With the donning of top coats reminds me that the season of the greatest of indoor sports is at hand so that this column bounces back into the Shrine magazine after a short vacation.

I have met many of the bowlers during the last few months and they are all very enthusiastic about the approaching season due to the red-hot race that we had in the league last year.

At this writing President Jim Greig has informed me that he is sending out notices to the former members of the Aleppo bowlers for a get-together at The City Club on Wednesday, October 4, where we will talk over plans for this season. Those who have not bowled with us before and are not on the mailing list but who are interested in bowling this year please address me at Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington avenue, Boston, and I will notify you of the date of the opening of the league.

As I have previously written, it does not make any difference how good or how bad you bowl, we have a handicap system that tends to even teams up as near as possible. The night we bowl I believe will be as always, Thursday; the time, 8 o'clock; the place, The Boston City Club Alleys.

Regular readers of this column probably notice that we have a cut at the top like other columns in our magazine. Thanks for this cut are due to Jimmy Krigman of The Boston Globe Rotogravure Department, who made the drawing for us. Jimmy was a former bowler in the league but is unable to attend as he is tied up on Thursday nights throughout the fall and winter.

Don't forget, Nobles, here is your chance to enjoy yourself by bowling with the Nobility. Send in your name and address if you are interested as soon as you read this notice.

Aleppo Temple will again be represented in the strong Amateur Boston Pin League this year. This is the third year of membership.



EXPLANATION OF THE PLEDGE

In the pledge we are accustomed to using the words "to the Flag of the United States of America." When the Imperial Council adopted the Pledge it was taken into consideration that the jurisdiction of the Shrine extended throughout North America, and that Canada and Mexico were affiliated with the organization. As a courteous gesture the words "my Flag" were used. My Flag meaning the Flag of the respective countries. Therefore in this pledge it means to us, "the Flag of the United States of America."

MONEY MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND

The farmer sells a load of wheat,
And all the world grows fair and sweet,
He hums a couple of cheerful tunes
And pays the grocer for his prunes.
The grocer, who has had the blues,
Now buys his wife a pair of shoes.
This ten, the shoeman thinks God-sent
And runs and pays it on the rent.
Next day the rent man hands the bill
To Dr. Carver for a pill;
And Dr. Carver tells his frau
That business is improving now.
He cheers her up and says, "My dear,
You've been quite feeble for a year;
I think that you should have a rest;
You'd better take a trip out West."
And in a couple of days his frau
Is on the farm of Joshua Howe,
She pays the board to Farmer Howe;
He takes the bill and says, "I vow,
Here is something that can't be beat;
This is the bill I got for the wheat."
He hums a couple more cheerful tunes,
And goes and buys a lot more prunes.



"I DO LIKE A BAND IN A PARK"

I'm never a symphony goer,
For it's nothing of music I know,
It may be I'm queer, but I haven't the ear,
For the tones of the fiddle and bow.
A false note I cannot distinguish,
A flat note I never can mark.
And I don't understand any opera grand.
But I do like a band in a park.
It is something I've always regretted.
With a genuine sorrow I've sighed
That the rapture profound of melodious sound
Is a thrill that to me was denied.
The high flights of music elude me,
Of their meaning I'm left in the dark;
Although many the charms, I am unmoved by Brahms,
But I do like a band in a park.
It is strange as I think it all over
How the blessings and benefits fall.
The Lord has designed countless gifts for mankind
But no one may gather them all.
To the greatest of arts I am barren,
Of its fire I lack even a spark,
And I often repine that such joy isn't mine,
But I do like a band in a park.
It's a curious fault that I carry
To be deaf to the great symphonies,
And yet I can find a contentment of mind
In the sound of the wind in the trees.
Knowing nothing of intricate music,
I can thrill to the song of a lark,
And the waves as they roar at my feet on the shore,
And I do like a band in a park.

—Author Unknown.

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"WILL YOU LOVE ME WHEN I'M OLD?"

THE band turned out in force on Monday, September 25, at the Copley Plaza, to assist at the big Consistory Victory dinner, and the boys were treated in fine style. An excellent dinner was served them at 6.30 to which they did full justice. After noticing what some of them stowed away we were fearful that they would be unable to blow a note, but our fears were groundless. We were a bit puzzled at first as to what the small glasses with cherries in them were for, but were informed they were used for interior decorating, so that explained the matter satisfactorily.

At 9.30 the band reported for duty at the Consistory dinner and finished up at 11.30. We did not have any too much room to work in, and it was certainly "close harmony"—almost too close for comfort. When people set up a place for the band they do not realize that the flutes need a little elbow room on the right side, otherwise they are liable to poke the chap next to them in the ear. By careful maneuvering, however, we prevented any casualties on this account.

We were glad to see Noble George Buckingham back with us on this occasion. He is looking well after his serious accident.

Band rehearsals are now in full swing and we look forward to a busy season. The Veterans' Hospital in Bedford want the band to play a concert for them in October, and the boys have agreed to accept the invitation.

Noble Fred Maxham, one of the "young fellers" in the trumpet section, had a little celebration at his home in Somerville recently; the occasion being his 80th birthday. We understand there were just eight ladies among the guests (one for each ten years), but as to their ages "deponent sayeth not." We were also informed by a reliable scout that "lady fingers" were served as a part of the refreshments. Congratulations to Noble Fred on being 80 years young. He can still toot the cornet with the best of them. We wonder if he sang that old familiar ditty—"Will You Love Me When I'm Old?"

We were very sorry to learn of the death of the beloved wife of Noble Frank P. Congdon, which occurred in September. Noble Congdon was one of the old time members of the drum section, but for the past few years has been unable to take an active part in the band functions owing to ill health. We wish at this time to extend to Noble Congdon in behalf of the band our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement.

REDUCED RATES TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

GOING via motor coach or via the Colonial Steamship Line to New York there has been a reduction in rates to stimulate travel until the close of the New York World's Fair, October 31. A great many tourists this season have included the Hudson River in their trips, that is going through the Berkshires, the scenic part of the state, to Albany, thence remaining overnight at good hotel and going via steamer or motor coach by daylight through the finest river and mountain scenery in America, having good hotel accommodations in New York and returning by steamer or rail to Boston. Going at this time, the weather is cooler and the country is very colorful and it makes a very inexpensive trip for a few days.

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